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ADVISORY ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed March 29, 2010 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant's Argument:

Regarding claim 1, pages 2-4, the Applicant argues "Applicants submit that the examiner has not actually shown where Onggosanusi describes a "proper reception weight generating means" at the receiver which uses a channel state estimated at a time when the transmission weights currently being used at the transmitter were calculated for the generation of proper reception weights, as is required by Claim 1. Applicants note that Claim 1 explicitly distinguishes between transmission weights generated at a transmitter and reception weights generated at the receiver. However, the Office Action does not specify any element of Onggosanusi which is interpreted as the claimed "proper reception weight generating means." The examiner has merely stated that the channel information is obtained from a received signal that has been weighted in the transmitter prior to being sent to the receiver (see Office Action, at top of page 7). However, this description relates to a transmission weight generated at the transmitter and does not have anything to do with the generation of reception weights at the receiver. Thus, the Office Action has not properly shown that Onggosanusi discloses an element at the receiver which can be interpreted as a "proper reception weight generating means." Furthermore, Applicants submit that there is no element in the receiver of Onggosanusi which generates reception weights by using a channel

state estimated at a time when the transmission weights currently being used at the transmitter were calculated. “

Examiner's Response:

Regarding the argument set forth above, Examiner disagrees with the Applicant because, contrary to the Applicant's assertion that Examiner has not shown where Onggosanusi describes the recited feature of the invention, Examiner points out to where Onggosanusi teaches the recited limitation (see final rejection dated 12/28/2009, pg. 6).

As it was explained previously, Onggosanusi teaches the recited limitation of “proper reception weight generating means at the receiver which uses a channel state estimated at a time when the transmission weights currently being used at the transmitter were calculated for the generation of proper reception weights” (fig. 4, 5, and 7, means 725).

Conclusion

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